

## EUROPEAN UNION LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER COOPERATION WITH ISLAMIC MILITARY COUNTER TERRORISM COALITION (IMCTC)



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The IMCTC Secretary-General, Maj. Gen. Mohammed bin Saeed Al-Moghedi, welcomed H.E. Ambassador Patrick Simonnet, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and his accompanying delegation at the IMCTC headquarters in Riyadh.

The Ambassador and his accompanying delegation were provided with an overview of IMCTC and its major objectives, achievements and initiatives across counter-terrorism domains.

Maj. Gen. Al-Moghedi pointed out that IMCTC represents an integrated array of initiatives in the ideological, communications, counter-terrorist-financing and military domains that all seek to enhance cooperation and coordination among member countries. Based on values of legitimacy, independence, coordination and participation, these initiatives seek to ensure that all member countries' counter-terrorism actions and efforts conform to international regulations, norms and laws.

For his part, the Ambassador indicated that the European Union looks forward to further joint cooperation with IMCTC in relevant areas.

It is noteworthy that IMCTC is an alliance of forty-one countries that work together to coordinate and multiply their efforts in the global fight against violent extremism and terrorism and to join other international security and peacekeeping efforts.